

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 703  
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Reverend Harold  
Eugene Robbins of Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Reverend Harold Eugene Robbins; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Harold Robbins was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Robbins served with acumen and alacrity as the Pastor of Sevier Home Baptist Church of Knoxville, in which position he earned the respect and admiration of his congregation and colleagues alike for the exemplary quality of his ministry; and

WHEREAS, prior to his commendable tenure at Sevier Home Baptist Church, Reverend Robbins served as the pastor of the Midway Baptist Church of Louisville for ten years, was active in the prison ministry for a number of years, and nobly defended his country as a member of the United States Army for three years; and

WHEREAS, a successful entrepreneur, Reverend Robbins operated several businesses, including two gas stations and a paint contracting company; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Harold Robbins was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Robbins enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, L. Jane Robbins, and was the proud father of Jana Beth Sargent; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Robbins is further survived by his grandchildren, Cassidy Danielle Ferree, John Paul Lusby, Jordan Elise Lusby, and Amber Nicole Sargent; special devoted friend, Randy Ferree; great-granddaughter, Mackenzie Lee Ferree; son-in-law, Richard

A. Sargent; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Raymond and Mary Ann Robbins and Clayton and Dorothy Robbins; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Harold Robbins leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Reverend Harold Eugene Robbins, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Reverend Robbins.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.